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by BOB RAGAIN <RAGAIN@hubvx6.sedalia.wireline.slbb.com>

From: "David Newkirk" <dpnewkirk@home.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Drake Puzzle
Date: Mon, 24 Aug 1998 21:33:44 -0400
Message-ID: <000001bdcfc8\$6614f420\$33940318@cc632587-a.vron1.nj.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Ronnie Hull wrote:

> I switch the coax back to the Twins and the swr is normal..
> back to the TR4, it jumps sky high...
> no difference in the antenna or feedline.. just switching stations..
> now this is weird..
>
> what in the world can this be? LOL..

A VHF parasitic oscillation can cause this, depending on the type of SWR metering you're using. Sometimes the SWR reading is higher than the forward power reading in such cases.

73,

David Newkirk, W9VES
dpnewkirk@home.com

Message-ID: <35E23186.444E@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Mon, 24 Aug 1998 22:37:42 -0500
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: baswaplist@foothill.net, boatanchors@sco.theporch.com
Subject: Re: German WW-2 radio saga
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

(Note: Cross-posted to Boatanchors to invite debate
and discussion on fairly marketing Boatanchor radios,
which is clearly within charter.
Concerns a recent sale of a very rare WW-II german radio.
Flamers cheerfully deleted. D.S.)

>Ladies and gentlemen, I'm sorry I couldn't satisfy
> the feeding frenzy. I guess I'm just not mercenary enough.
> 73s (we know what that means)
> John Martin
> jjmartin@phnx.uswest.net

John/All:
This unfortunate happening is an example of why
the Free Market concept is so successful.
Trying to bluff or guess-out a price and
attempting to meet everyone's emotional
opinion of what is "fair" leads to disaster
more often then not.

John, you're not being "mercenary" at all.
Follow the logic of the situation:

You had only one of that radio.
They are very scarce.
LOTS of people wanted it.
You have a duty to yourself and your family to
receive fair compensation for your assets.

Thousands of years of human experience have shown
that there are only two really workable solutions to
this problem:

1. Research and find a reasonable price by checking-
around with others who have sold similar items.
Offer the item at approximately that price.
Collect offers to buy and then hold a random lottery
to decide who gets the item. *(see footnote)
I often do this when I am fairly certain I can set
a reasonable price based on recent sales.
This is called "determining a market price."

It works best with items that are not very scarce and which have a base of recent price data from which to draw.

2. If you can't find enough data to set a reasonable price, hold an auction and ignore the whiners, gripers and skin-flints who flame you about it. They don't pay your bills or feed your family and they don't buy the radio, so "thhhhhpt!" to them. This is called "setting a market price" and is based on the laws of supply and demand. If supply is limited and demand is high, the highest bidder for any commodity from corn to pork bellies to german radios establishes a "market price" from which others may take guidance. This is how it's been successfully done for eons upon eons.

If this lists doesn't want auctions, that is their right. There are lots of other places to post a notice. Mature grown-ups understand and participate in auctions every day all over the whole, blue world so you have nothing whatever to feel guilty about if you hold one. Your radio should have brought you far more then \$200. But we all live and learn. Don't feel guilty about working to receive a reasonable return for the sale of your assets. It's socially acceptable and "as American as Apple Pie."

73 OM DE Dave Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

** (IMHO, "first-come-first-serve" is very unfair in an internet environment. Different providers pass along mail and postings at different times, so even the most industrious might miss-out. "First-come" is easier on the seller, but I guess it's a matter of whiether you want ease or fairness in your dealings with other people) D.S.

Message-ID: <35E234AB.F95@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Mon, 24 Aug 1998 22:51:07 -0500
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Hallicrafters HA-8 "Splatter-Guard"

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Anyone ever heard of a Hallicrafters HA-8 (or was it HA-6?)
"Splatter-Guard" unit? What is this thing??

73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

Message-ID: <001f01bdcfdc\$d4e0d0e0\$5b998bce@k5yf>
From: "Larry Johnson" <k5yf@wt.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Sept CQ Cover
Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 03:59:59 -0000
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well, if you haven't received your Sept CQ yet, you have a treat coming.
Cover shot of W7ID's BA setup. Beautiful Collins, Johnson, National, and
Hallicrafters gear...

Larry Johnson, K5YF
Houston, Texas USA
e-mail: k5yf@wt.net

Message-ID: <004201bdcfde\$262525e0\$5b998bce@k5yf>
From: "Larry Johnson" <k5yf@wt.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Hallicrafters HA-8 "Splatter-Guard"
Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 04:09:25 -0000
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Have one sitting here in the shack. One of them cute little Hallicrafters
Accessories (hence the HA) which is a modulation level indicator using a
magic eye EM-84/6FG6. Can be used with any rig, matches the HT-44. Works
well, too.

Larry Johnson, K5YF
Houston, Texas USA
e-mail: k5yf@wt.net

Message-ID: <35E238CF.1661@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Mon, 24 Aug 1998 23:08:47 -0500
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: collins@listserv.tempe.gov
Subject: Collins R-391 available
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Someone's auctioning a Collins R-391 (not me!).

I know some people don't like notices like this,
but this set is a pretty rare bird and I figure
some folks here will want to know.

At this link:

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=26647356>

Date: Mon, 24 Aug 1998 21:13:36 -0700 (PDT)
From: Liles Garcia <Liles_Garcia@pmc-sierra.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Note for Brian Bjerklund
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.96.980824210958.770B-1000000@tornado.pdx.pmc-sierra.bc.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Brian Bjerklund, please email your long-lost
buddy in Aloha, Oregon. (Would you believe
lost buddy??) Pardon the bandwidth, group.

Thanks much,
Liles
liles_garcia@pmc-sierra.com

Message-Id: <3.0.5.16.19980824221752.302fdd04@istar.ca>
Date: Mon, 24 Aug 1998 22:17:52 -0700
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Ralph Parker <rparker@istar.ca>
Subject: Just teasing?
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>But I'm not telling about the most unusual thing
>I ever found in a radio, and it was just recently.
>You'd never, ever believe it.
>
>73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S

Aw, c'mon, Dave - you can't leave us hanging like that!!

Message-Id: <199808250728.JAA13863@inet.uni2.dk>
From: "Ragnar Otterstad" <otterstad@inet.uni2.dk>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Surplus: Collins documentation
Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 09:04:27 +0200
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Cleaning up my bookshelf and found the following :

Collins Gear for Professionals . Sales brochure for 75A2, KW-1, 32V3
etc No date code.

Rockwell-Collins Amateur products. Sales brochure for KWM 380. 1979.

Will give away for the cost of postage and gas to the post office

73 Rag OZ8RO in Copenhagen

Message-Id: <199808250742.CAA03685@loki.internettport.net>
From: "Steve" <scb@mail.internettport.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 02:19:14 +0000
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Subject: Re: nomination for oddest thing found in a radio

CC: boatanchors@theporch.com

In a radio; ROLEX souvenir miniature silver collectors spoon.
In a speaker; Spent medium calibre handgun slug splattered on the
outer polepiece in the spider/ VC ass'y.

Steve

From: w5sum@ms1.nwla.com
Message-Id: <199808251001.FAA15644@ms1.nwla.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 04:50:16 +0000
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Subject: TR4 Woes
CC: boatanchors@theporch.com

well fella's judging by the numerous responses, it MUST be a
parasitic problem. Don't know why I didn't think of that but I have
never had problems with them before in my 29 years of radio
LOL.. I bet Dave Stinson is shaking his head !!

anyway, gonna put the little rig on an IFR1500 this afternoon and
check that situation out..

Ronnie
W5SUM - Ronnie Hull
PO Box 8941
Shreveport, La 71148

Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 07:52:25 -0400
From: Mike Warren <m_warren@compuserve.com>
Subject: re: RCA WR-50B manual needed
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <199808250752_MC2-5745-9178@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Check A.G. Tannenbaum (215/540-8055) www.agtannenbaum.com.
That's where I got mine.

73,
Mike Warren

W5MAZ (in MN)

From: w2ec@VNET.IBM.COM
Message-Id: <199808251154.GAA17229@sco.theporch.com>
Date: Tue, 25 Aug 98 07:45:55 EDT
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

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>of this escapes me; I had already offered to buy it). Mike informed me
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This seems to be one of the problems with e-mail and the "instant gratification" of the current age. Some people LIVE on their e-mail accounts and if they don't get a response instantly or sooner, then they assume you don't want their item anymore and go on to the next person. Sounds like that's what happened to you. He sent the note on Saturday, and since you didn't respond within 5 minutes, he decided you no longer wanted it and moved on to the next person. Waiting until Monday is almost sure death to a sale anymore in e-mail is involved.

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73, Ray W2EC

Message-Id: <v03007801b20869f8207a@[132.235.47.54]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 09:30:35 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Richard Post <post@ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu>
Subject: Re: HA-8 "Splatter-Guard"

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Dave,

Modulation level indicator with horizontal eye tube. Mine is an accessory for an HT-44 transmitter (and SX-117 receiver in factory transceiver setup). This accessory is highly sought by those who have the transmitter and receiver but not the matching options. The low frequency "tuner" accessory for the SX-117 matches the HA-8 form factor.

73 de Rich

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Boatanchor Pix website - KB8TAD
<http://ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu/~post/PIX/BA.html>

visit the Museum of Radio and Technology website
<http://ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu/~post/MRT/>
<mailto:rpost1@ohiou.edu>
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From: w5sum@ms1.nwla.com
Message-Id: <199808251508.KAA16517@ms1.nwla.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 09:57:26 +0000
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Subject: BA on CUSEEME
CC: johnson@qth.net, glowbugs@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu,
boatanchors@theporch.com

if anyone is interested, Mel Sojka, KD5DE, has put up a
cuseeme reflector that is dedicated to amateur radio and
boatanchor types.

the address is video.nwla.com (207.22.207.8)

when I'm working in the shop or on the air with the boatanchor
stations I have here, I'm usually logged on..

visitors welcome, no creepo's LOL

Ronnie
W5SUM - Ronnie Hull
PO Box 8941
Shreveport, La 71148

Message-Id: <3.0.5.32.19980825110754.007f6e90@mail1.coastalnet.com>
Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 11:07:54 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Al Parker <anchor@coastalnet.com>
Subject: Re: TR4 Woes
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

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Hi Ronnie,

Try neutralization, particularly if peak output power isn't close to the plate current dip. Drake does recommend tuning for peak output, 'cuz seems like dip often isn't co-incident with "on freq." pwr. Also, watch where the load ctrl is set, "normally" should be no higher than 5, even if pwr increases with more.

Let us know what you find on the analyzer.

73,

73,

Al, W8UT

New Bern, NC

Boat Anchors appreciated here

anchor@coastalnet.com

Message-Id: <199808251510.IAA11489@mail-gw6.pacbell.net>
From: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: De0xit
Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 08:12:30 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> Where does one purchase De0xit?
> Thanks,
> Art K3HBA

You can order direct from Caig Labs. Check out their Web page:

<<http://www.caig.com/>>

Arden Allen KB6NAX Vallejo, CA gumbear@pacbell.net

Message-ID: <00ed01bdd03b\$75c5ff40\$93aad9cf@rmccarty.earthlink.net>
From: "Roger A. McCarty" <rmccarty@earthlink.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re:
Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 08:17:21 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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I also have had similar experiences. A particularly aggravating situation is when I announced to the sender I wanted to buy the unit. I did not get a response the next day (a Thursday) but did get a number of responses like "Do you want it?" "Please respond within an hour", and "last chance before I sell it to the next bidder" and then "Sorry, you snooze, you lose", all within 2 to 3 hours of each other AND all on a weekend when I had chosen to take the family out of town! Arggh!.

I wonder if the sharper amongst us could come up with a program that will use the filters in our e-mail programs (looking for "Sale" or "Buy" et.al. in the header), to send out an automated courtesy response informing the sender we are gone and will reply immediately upon returning? Like a telephone answering machine of sorts.

Roger KD6CC

-----Original Message-----

From: w2ec@VNET.IBM.COM <w2ec@VNET.IBM.COM>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 1998 4:55 AM

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>73, Ray W2EC
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>

From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <00ab01bdd03c\$d2d2fde0\$4a2b56d1@default>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: military R-129 SP-200 variation?
Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 11:27:07 -0400

>Recently picked up an R-129, a Super Pro made by Hammarlund. I am assuming
>this to be one of the SP-200 variants. Can I simply use the Rider SP-200
>information/ schematic on restoration (with due variation in band alignment
>instructions)?

The R-129 is a version of the BC-779 in the military versions of the SP-200 series. Covers 5 bands from 300Kcs to 10Mhz.. One model actually had full dial shown rather than the selected band. Another version mirrored the BC779/779A in coverage up to 20Mhz.

I have a manual for the Series 200 Super Pro. On the commercial/ham side there were 12 models, all with crystal filters, the tuning range is shown in meters (meter band) and all were offered with Jensen 10 or 12" speakers.

Reading the manual the IF is mentioned several times (there are three IF stages). No where including the schematic are IF freqs noted. Some notes in other references talk about 465 not 455kcs for the IF.
It is WW II. Many active hams used the BC-779/SP 200 series after the war as their main receiver. My Elmer (W5IHP) had a BC-779. His was modified to work 10 and 15 meters.

Its a good receiver, and looking at the pics...well built. Unlike the cheap

wrap wiring in later Hammarlund gear.

Dave K4JRB

BTW: The manual has the form # P-10-43 assume that means Oct 43.

Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 11:26:27 -0400 (EDT)
From: Sandra L Knepper <slkst29+@pitt.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
cc: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: Collins Emblems
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.96L.980825111541.10394B-1000000@unixs1.cis.pitt.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I have now received a sample of the small 1/3-8" winged emblem that is used on the KWM-2, 312-4, 312B-5 and other Collins Units. The reproduction winged emblem is perfect and I, therefore, have ordered only 50 pieces. This is a rather speculative venture in which I have had to prepay.

Therefore, if anyone wants to order one or more of these emblems, please contact me by E-mail for pricing. There are breaks in pricing as one buys in quantity (above 5 pieces).

I am getting the round emblem and the larger winged emblem reproduced as well. When I receive my shipment, I will make a similar posting.

If someone wants all 50 pieces, I will so consider. This project was to fulfill a need by those who had asked me if I would consider offering such items.

Delivery should be within two weeks.

Once we are out of this project, I am going to have the script for the 30S-1 door made as well.

Thank you.

Dave, W3ST
Publisher of the Collins Journal
Homepage: <http://www.pixi.com/~jenkins/collins>

Message-Id: <199808251726.NAA73740@ns4-1.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 13:26:06 EDT
From: ail0@lehigh.edu (ARTHUR I. LARKY)
Subject: Ok on DeOxit
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

I've received a number of replies to my request for info on DeOxit. No more needed.

Thanks,
Art K3HBA

Message-Id: <199808251746.NAA19097@cliff.concentric.net>
From: "John K9UWA" <k9uwa@cris.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 12:46:38 +0000
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Subject: Who was looking for a Hi Voltage Probe?

Have a nice red one that one of the local Antique radio guys had and didn't need....so he said sell it!label on it says
X100 for 11 Meg inputs model IMA-100-11
nice red wire with 1/4" phone plug and black ground wire with gator clip.....

any interest out there
de John K9UWA
John Goller, K9UWA
k9uwa@cris.com

<http://www.concentric.com/~k9uwa/>

Message-ID: <01BDD037.C4826320@esieb.gmsiworld.com>
From: Ed Sieb <esieb@gmsiworld.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: TR4 Woes
Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 14:50:54 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The spectrum analyser function on the IFR will tell all!
Good luck,

Ed, VA3ES

Message-Id: <199808251849.TAA05016@punt2.hw.ac.uk>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Bill Jarvis <B.H.Jarvis@hw.ac.uk>
CC: boatanchors <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 19:48:20 +500
Subject: Re: Hunt the Parasitic

someone said (Tue 25-08-98):
 well fella's judging by the numerous responses, it MUST be a
 parasitic problem. Don't know why I didn't think of that but I have
 snip

Before 1960 someone taught me a really easy way to find where the
parasitics are being generated.

Just put a small portable rx near the offending rig and twiddle until
you get the parasitic, or one of its harmonics, on Rig No 2 (may need to
be a "short wave" band as the parasitic's fundamental can easily be a
few MHz).

When you are sure you are hearing the radiated parasitic (wobbly,
usually, 'cos there's nothing to stabilise its frequency), wave around
inside the offending rig until you have fiound a place where moving your
"wand" makes most difference.

I found it works with a wooden ruler. That reduces the chance of getting
thrown across the room.

(Incidentally I once found a parasitic with fundamental frequency around
100 MHz; probably the valve (tube) internal leads were the unwanted
tuned circuit. Needless to say I did not hear it on Rig No 2 until I
tried the FM band in desperation.)

The "official" technique of poking around with an oscilloscope lead has
a nasty habit of killing the parasitic, or knocking it onto something
like 1/15 its usual frequency.

Good luck.....

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Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 13:30:59 -0600 (MDT)
From: BOB RAGAIN <RAGAIN@hubvx6.sedalia.wireline.slb.com>
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Subject: Another Grimeton SAQ transmission

Hello Boatanchor listeners,

Apparently there is another Grimeton, Sweden, transmission this coming weekend from Radio Station SAQ!

Had anyone else heard about it? The following message was forwarded to me by W0ERX who tracked down someone in Sweden to ask about it.

<From: DAG@va.mobile.telia.se (Bengt DagÃs 0340 674251)
<To: ErikDyce@AOL.COM
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<
<Aug 29 Sat will we try to start SAQ on 17.2 kHz at 09.30 GMT (11.30 Swedish
<summertime).
<Good luck in your listening.
<
<Bengt Dagaas
<Radio Station,Grimeton

We (the eternal optimists) Erik (W0ERX) and I will be listening on his "new" R-389. Antenna is a 3 ft loop, with Tek 7603 scope interface (Hi-Z bal input from loop to 50 Ohm unbal vert out to R-389).

Good Luck everyone!

Bob

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